## Meeting 1, September 21, 2011, meeting location, Aurora

By the end of the day, participants will:

1. Begin building a community of inquirers.
2. Understand the essential questions, the process for addressing them, and the expectations for the publication.
3. Begin defining what is meant by 21st Century Skills

# Agenda

9:00 – 9:15 Coffee and conversation

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* Welcome and introductions of Charlotte, Holly, and Stevi
* Show the wiki with the summary of last year’s inquiry
* Introductions to participants: introduce yourselves at the table with name, subject you teach (or job), one reason you’re here
* Overview of the year’s study (Have sign up sheet that includes interest in working on the April conference)
* Where are we now in terms of writing instruction? On chart papers, draw 3 columns:
  + Where are we now?

10:00 – 11:45

* Speaker from the community in order to begin understand implications for writing instruction (With permission from the speakers, videotape them.)
* Discussion

11:45 – 12:45 Lunch

12:45 – 2:30

* Focus on answering the question: What is meant by 21st Century skills:
  + Study various reports on 21st century skills that are on the wiki
  + Share insights at tables
  + Open discussion